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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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This amendment is being filed in response-to the Official Action dated April 29, 1997. The period to respond has been extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee.

Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between the title "METHODS OF AND KITS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL TUMORS AND METASTASIS

THEREOF" and the section heading entitled "FIELD OF THE

INVENTION", please insert the following:

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